



# INTER-LINK



## The Churnside Benefice

All Hallows South Cerney, All Saints Preston, Holy Trinity Cerney Wick and St Peter's Siddington

**Today is 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

**Ninth Sunday After Trinity**

*A warm welcome to you*

### Today's services

9.30am	Holy Communion – followed by refreshments and prayer ministry	All Hallows
11.15am	Holy Communion – refreshments from 10.30am	St Peter's
6.00pm	BCP Evensong	All Saints

### This week in the parishes

Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Hallows
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### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints
11.15am	Morning Praise	St Peter's
11.15am	Morning Praise – refreshments from 10.30am	All Hallows

*Morning Prayer is said in All Hallows as follows:*

*Monday at 8.30am, Tuesday at 9.15am, Wednesday at 9.15am,*

*Friday at 9.15am, Saturday at 8.30am*

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## **BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER EVENSONG SERVICE**

Today, 17<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm, there will be a Book of Common Prayer Evensong service at All Saints Church, Preston. All welcome to attend.

## **NEW WELCOMERS ROTA AT ALL HALLOWS**

In September, we will be starting a welcomer's rota for services at All Hallows Church. We are looking for volunteers to join to be a part of this important part of our ministry. Being a welcomer involves arriving at church early to welcome people into church, hand out the books and being responsible for passing on any messages to those taking the service, for example a need for a gluten free wafer. Also taking the collection, collecting the books back in at the end of the service and tidying them away. If you would like to volunteer or would like any further information, then please speak to Jennifer.

## **ANNUAL LEAVE**

Revd Jennifer McKenzie is on annual leave until 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

## **LIGHTHOUSE 2025**

The next Lighthouse is on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 10.30am. There will be lots of things to do and plenty of time to chat and get to know everyone. There is a short time of worship at around 11.40am and this is followed by lunch. New people always welcome. If you would like more information, please contact either the vicar or Joan Townsend.

## **CUBS IN THE CATHEDRAL, LIONS AT LARGE!**

This summer, from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September, a pride of decorated lion cubs will be hiding around Gloucester Cathedral – as well as 32 large lion sculptures dotted around Gloucester and Cheltenham. Stop off at Gloucester Cathedral along the way to find the hidden cubs, each created by local schools and community groups. You might spot a lion outside the Cathedral too. The trail is in support of the Big Space Cancer Appeal, which is raising money for new cancer care facilities in Cheltenham. It is free and no booking is required. For more information, visit <https://lionsatlarge.co.uk>

## **AFTERNOON TEA**

16<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm-4pm at All Hallows Church.

Come and enjoy afternoon tea, with sandwiches, scones, and lots of delicious home-made cakes. Donations in aid of All Hallows Church. Everyone welcome.

## **THE LAKES CARE CENTRE COFFEE MORNING**

**Last Friday of each month between 10.30am-12 noon.**

All are welcome to join the residents and team for some delicious cake and a hot drink. No need to book. The Lakes Care Centre, Spine Road, South Cerney.

## **REFLECTIVE RAMBLE**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 3.30pm.

Starting from All Hallows Church, South Cerney and return to church to enjoy tea, sandwiches and cake. Enjoy a reflective walk in the Cotswold Water Park with time for contemplation, prayer and fellowship.

## **BISHOP RACHEL'S YOUTH SURVEY**

Bishop Rachel has launched a short, anonymous online survey for young people in Gloucestershire aged 13-18 about their views of the criminal justice system. She wants to hear what young people think about what prison is for and what would make society a better place. If you have someone between 13 and 18 years-old at home or are involved in youth groups, please ask them to your young people in the survey: <https://gloucester.anglican.org/2025/voices-of-youth>

## **LEGO GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL MODEL ON DISPLAY**

A detailed LEGO model of Gloucester Cathedral is now on display at the Cathedral. It is constructed from around 13,500 individual bricks, and measures at 90cm wide, 60cm deep and 60cm tall. It was built by Josh Hicks, Gloucester Cathedral's Visitor Operations Officer, who began building the model in January. All are welcome to view the LEGO Gloucester Cathedral model, which is on display just inside the porch near the welcome area of Gloucester Cathedral. It will remain on display until the first week of September.

***[gloucester.anglican.org](https://gloucester.anglican.org)***

## **INTRODUCING 'CATHEDRALE' AT GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL**

The Dean of Gloucester, the Very Revd Andrew Zihni, has blessed CathedrALE, a new beer brewed in partnership between Gloucester Cathedral and Gloucester Brewery. CathedrALE is inspired by centuries of monastic brewing, honouring the Benedictine tradition when beer was a part of daily life in monastic communities. Ten percent of proceeds from each beer can will go to support the Cathedral's Cloister Project, a conservation effort protecting Gloucester Cathedral's 14th-century cloister. CathedrALE is available to buy from the Cathedral Gift Shop or from The Monk's Kitchen.

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## **Readings for Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

Jeremiah 23. 23 - 29

Hebrews 11. 29 - 12. 2

Luke 12. 49 - 56



## **COLLECT FOR NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**Please remember the needs of the church and the world in your prayers.**

Prayers are especially invited for:

Hazel Holland.

Eliza as she is baptised.

All who live in Swift Link.

All who are seeking God's intervention, guidance or healing in their lives.

Lord, may this be a day of kind words, listening, patience,  
generosity of time, skills and resource.

Lord, may this be a day of giving and receiving,  
both seeing and feeling the blessing of your love.

Lord, may this be a day of comfort and healing, friendship,  
truthfulness, honesty and openness.

Lord, may this be a day to put a smile on your face.

God's peace be your anchor through the storms of life,  
a solid rock to hold onto until the gales have ceased.

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## **Our Benefice Mission Statement**

Growing in our relationship with God, caring for the whole church family,  
sharing the good news of Jesus in love and action.